

"NOT LEFT TO CHANCE."

Mr. Watterson Said Goebel Law Made Election a Sure Thing.

MR. BELMONT GIVES OUT LETTERS.

Threats Against the L. & N. and How They Were Received.

Unreasonable to Expect Corporate Interests to Disregard Threatened Injury.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Owing to the pressure brought upon him from all sides to give a defense to bitter attacks in the newspapers based upon his letter to Henry Watterson, August Belmont, chairman of the Board of Directors of the L. & N. Railroad Company, has released the entire correspondence between himself and Mr. Watterson, and incidentally Mr. Watterson's letter, a sight of which so many have desired to obtain. It appears that the Watterson letter furnishes an important link in the controversy, placing as it does Mr. Watterson on record as exploiting the Goebel election law as an "airtight cinch" that it would not be well for the L. & N. railroad to disregard.

The following is Mr. Belmont's order by wire releasing the correspondence:

New York, Feb. 15, 1900.
M. H. Smith, President L. & N. R. Co., Louisville, Ky.:

Persistent allusions to the correspondence of Col. Watterson and myself of July last and a tendency to misrepresent its supposed contents compel me to authorize the publication by you of the entire correspondence, as well as the minutes of the meeting of the board of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, copy of which was sent to Col. Watterson at that time. The reasons for my hesitation to give the correspondence to the public, apart from my already expressed feeling that it was not an opportune time in the present state of public mind in Kentucky, were that I felt reluctant without Col. Watterson's consent to publish the letter of a gentleman in Col. Watterson's position and for whom I have always entertained a personal regard, containing the bald statement made before the actual campaign had fairly begun that the election was not to be "left to chance," which meant, of course, that the will of the people was not to determine the result of the contest. Coming from him, recognized as he was then and has since proved himself to be an influential supporter of Mr. Goebel, such a statement was well calculated to alarm all vested interests in Kentucky to which Mr. Goebel and his adherents were known to be hostile, the property especially to my supervision being especially singled out by them for assault and destruction, if their public utterances during the past campaign, and since, are to be taken as index, for I say now and do not propose to be drawn from the position I feel my official duty and trust required, as well as my personal dignity that I will under no circumstances enter into a controversy with Col. Watterson or his newspaper, feeling that the abuse of both the officers of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad individually and the corpo-

purpose than to abuse the Courier Journal. If you will cause to be sent to you the Dispatch and the Evening Post for a single week and will look over them each day you will be able to see for yourself how the matter stands. On that showing alone I would be willing to risk the case.

In my judgment the situation is both momentous and critical and ought to arrest the serious attention of those who control the policy of the road.

As I said at the beginning, I write as a friend. The Courier-Journal has nothing to fear from the conflict forced upon it by the managers of the road. On the contrary, it has something to gain. But neither Mr. Halldeman nor myself want to profit at the expense of the road. For Mr. Smith we have always entertained the kindest sentiments. But Mr. Smith is no more proof against mistakes than other people, and, being a man of unyielding temper, he is likely to be carried to extremes. In this business he has certainly allowed his temper to carry him far beyond the lines of worldly wisdom and a prudent forecast, and if a halt be not called upon the proceedings, its evil consequences are as sure as the coming of the next session of the Kentucky legislature. Sincerely your friend
HENRY WATTERSON.

August Belmont, Esq.

The following is an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the board of directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, which was held at the company's office, No. 120 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, July 11, 1899, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.:

The chairman submitted a letter from the Hon. Henry Watterson, editor, Courier-Journal, dated Louisville, Ky., June 30, 1899, reading as follows: (Here follows letter.)

"Whereas, the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., being an artificial person, can not hold office; and

"Whereas, the duties of the officers to the company prohibit them from seeking or holding political office, in fact, none of them are seeking such office; and

"Whereas, the managers of the company have not made themselves in any way responsible for the two newspapers referred to, and have not set up as their visible and accredited representative Mr. John Whallen, nor committed any unfriendly act towards the Courier-Journal; and

"Whereas, the management of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., recognizes that the rights and franchise it now enjoys were granted to it for the purpose set forth in its various charters, and also fully realizes its duty to the public; and

"Whereas, corporate interests generally, in common with private interests, have a right to be heard at the bar of public opinion; be it

"Resolved, That as the management does not now, it will not enter the field of politics, nor aid or injure any candidate of any party for the purpose of shaping or controlling party action. When, however, any individual or political party attacks and seeks to injure the property entrusted to its care, and to deny to it its proper rights by inciting a hostile sentiment among the people it serves, and threatens to cripple and harass its operations, and thus impair its ability and its efficiency in the performance of its proper and lawful rights and duties the company will avail itself of all proper and lawful means to protect its interests by an appeal to the great body of the people, on whom it relies for protection, as it does for patronage;

"That resolution of that board view with approval the attitude of that portion of the democratic party of Kentucky as represented by the Hon. William Goebel, the nominee for the office of governor, and his publicly avowed hostility against the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. and especially the positive assurance of Mr. Watterson that existing laws Senator Goebel, as the nominee, will be elected to the office of governor, regardless, or in

spite of the prediction of a majority of the voters in the State;

"Resolved, That in view of the threatened injury to the company's interests the management is hereby authorized and instructed to adopt such proper and lawful measures as promise to protect the interests of the company and to that end is instructed to appeal to the people of Kentucky, whom it has so long served and with whose interests it has been and is so intimately identified, for protection from its avowed enemies, and as such, this board believes, the enemies of the best interests of the State;

"Resolved, That a certified copy of these minutes be furnished Mr. Watterson.

(On motion, the board adjourned.)

(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, Chairman.

"Attest: (Signed) A. W. Morris, Assistant Secretary."

Here follows the frequently quoted Belmont letter, which was made the subject of much campaign thunder.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York, July 11, 1899.

My dear Col. Watterson: Your favor of the 9th ult. was duly received. Fully recognizing the danger which you so graphically describe, I submitted your communication to my co-directors, and I inclosed herewith copy of resolutions this day adopted.

You are well aware that the L. & N. R. Co., should not, and does not engage in partisan politics. Its interest, like those of many other corporations, are subject to attack, especially by vicious legislators, and, necessarily, when so attacked, the management must adopt proper measures of defense.

It would be unreasonable to expect corporate interests to so wholly disregard the injury inflicted or threatened by constant attacks of political agitators as to be entirely silent so long as the politicians seek office by appeal to the passions and prejudices of the voters, and especially by efforts to excite hostile feelings, to be followed by hostile legislation. The only protection to corporate interests generally is to appeal to the sober judgment of the people.

This is a right enjoyed by all, individual and corporation alike, and the exercise of this right should not be construed as meddling in politics. The management of the L. & N. R. Co. does not desire, except if that power without the expenditure of a dollar, to influence, much less direct, party politics, nor to impair or promote the political fortunes of any candidate, unless the party of the candidate induces and supports measures and policies which would injure the company in the enjoyment of its legal rights, and in the prosecution of its proper and lawful business.

I have made such investigations as enable me to assure you that the management has not, up to this time, established the relations described by you with the two newspapers, and that the relations between them and Mr. John H. Whallen arise from the fact that they, like the L. & N. R. Co., desire that the political ambitions of the Hon. William Goebel be not gratified. Nevertheless, no one understands better than you the influence of the press as a means of educating the public and disseminating information, and I am sure you will readily concede that it will be entirely proper for the L. & N. R. Co., in the defense of its interests, to aid in disseminating information through the press. It is to me a source of regret that in this critical juncture the columns of the Courier-Journal are not available, and that we are, therefore, compelled to rely upon others to oppose those who openly threaten, and are endeavoring to destroy material interests of the State of Kentucky, for the railroads and their ramifications are such.

Recognizing the mutual benefits that have in the past resulted from the friendly association between the Courier-Journal and the L. & N. R. Co., and the encouragement which the efforts of the management have received in its endeavor to furnish improved transportation facilities and develop the resources of the State, and regretting the present complications, I remain, with personal regards to yourself and Mr. Halldeman,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT, Chairman.

Col. Henry Watterson, Editor, Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.

AGAIN AT FRANKFORT

Senate and House Hippodroming in the Capitol.

TWO SENATES, ONE HOUSE.

Democrats Still Manufacturing Political Capital Out of Goebel's Death.

Frankfort, Feb. 19.—Senator Carter passed the word around this morning that the Democratic branch of the Senate would meet at 9 o'clock. Lieut. Gov. Marshall announced that "the Senate does not meet until 10:30."

Promptly at 10:30 Marshall and Carter gapped for order, Carter with a pen knife, and Marshall with a gavel, simultaneously. Then in chorus both said, amid laughter, "The Senate will now come to order."

Shortly before 10:30 Carter slipped rapidly into the Speakers chair. A moment later Marshall smiling broadly, took the seat alongside of Carter. He had been standing nearby, both shook hands pleasantly, and Carter moved up to make room for Marshall. Applause and laughter came from the floor. Apparently the expected clash was not going to materialize. At any rate the two claimants for the gavel showed no indications of a beligerent nature.

The Rev. Darsie prayed that peace and harmony might prevail. Both Mr. Marshall and Mr. Carter then asked for petitions, motions and bills. Amid some confusion Mr. Allen offered a resolution. Mr. Carter ordered it read. While Desha was reading out the resolution Senator Cox (Rep.) moved to adjourn.

As a matter of fact only fifty-one Democrats were present. Two Republicans, Brister and Randolph, voted with the majority. Otherwise there would have been no quorum.

SECOND DAY AT FRANKFORT.

Democrats "Ratify" Their Illegal Acts Once More.

SOME INDEPENDENCE MANIFESTED.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—At 3 o'clock Speaker Trimble called the joint session to order. The House organized first. None of the Republican members was present. There were numerous Democratic absentees.

In a few minutes the Democratic Senators filed in. All told there were fifty-six Representatives and twenty Senators. Sixty-nine were necessary to a quorum. Many visitors were on hand. Trimble announced the purpose of the joint session.

The arrival of Messrs. Orr and Baird made the number of Representatives fifty-eight.

Senator Farris opened the ball by offering a resolution similar to the one offered by Allen yesterday in the Senate and by Stith today in the House. He moved its adoption. Seconded by Hickman.

The roll call began. Triplett was the first man to vote "No." When Grider's name was called he arose to explain his vote. He said he had hoped a full fair investigation into the contests would be given, and had hoped to be able to vote for the contestants without violation to his conscience. "But acting under the

until noon to-morrow. Mr. Barret seconded the motion, and Mr. Marshall put the motion. All the Republicans voted in favor of adjourning, and the Republicans moved out amid cheers and good natured jeers from the Democrats, all of whom remained in their seats.

"Gentlemen, keep order," said Mr. Carter; "the Senate of Kentucky is in session."

IN THE HOUSE.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—Punctually at noon Speaker Trimble rapped for order. The House was crowded.

The Rev. Lew Wallace, chaplain of the prison, offered prayer. The journal of Saturday's proceedings at Louisville was read. The Republican members refused to answer roll call. Fifty-three men answered to their names.

Barton offered a concurrent resolution that in memory of Mr. Goebel the two chambers and the Capitol should be draped in mourning and the flag kept at half mast for thirty days. On motion by Mr. Hickman the house then adjourned until 11 a. m. to-morrow.

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facts," he said, slowly and solemnly, "and acting under the Democratic principle that the voice of the majority of the vote is the will of the people, I am obliged to vote 'no.'"

When Mr. Orr was reached the gentleman from Owen said he wished to speak. He said to attempt to ratify any former action by the Legislature put that former action in a peculiar light. Therefore he refused to vote. At this time there were a few hisses. "Snakes hiss, men don't," flashed out Orr, and the noise ceased. The vote stood 74 to 2 in favor of adopting the resolution. There were loud cheers. The joint session then adjourned.

Several Election Violators.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—United States Marshal McNamara arrested here D. Hayes, Dan Williams, Tom Craine, Dennis McNamara, John J. McKenna, deputy county clerk, and John Rynga, upon bench warrants from the Federal court. These men were charged with conspiracy at the last November election to prevent negroes voting at precinct 19, where many negroes were intimidated. Indictments have already been found against a number of other Democratic election helpers, and the trials will come up at the March term of the federal court at Louisville.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Agent Wm. Ogden, of Slaughtersville, made a brief visit to Henderson last week to take part in the conferring of a Masonic degree.

That Cough Hangs On

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

The Reinecke Coal Company while making no fuss about it, is determined that no member of the U. M. Workers shall work for them. The threats made by the agitator last week while at Madisonville that they would yet capture this county has caused a renewed watchfulness on the part of the company.

Miners generally complain of bad

L. & N. Gross Earnings

An increase of \$186,345 is shown by the comparative statement of the gross earnings of the L. & N. for February. The increase for the past two weeks is placed at \$309,995. The table is as follows:

For second week of February, 1900, \$531,235; corresponding week last year, \$344,890. Increase, \$186,345.

Total for two weeks of February, 1900, \$1,081,515; corresponding pe-

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Three young men who sat as legislative reporters at the same table in Albany, Daniel Manning, Duffel Lamont and Charles Emory Smith, were all called later to positions in the Cabinet.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

AND now the injunction suit against Mr. Beckham goes to the United States Supreme court.

WHATEVER else happens Judge Walter Evans is holding the election violators strictly up to and facing the severe penalty of the law, as it will be administered surely at his hands. He sounds the deathknell of election robbery and bulldozing at the polls.

THE industrial growth of the South is puzzling to those statesmen who have always opposed the national policies which have made this growth possible. In time the people in Dixie will learn to appreciate the principles upon which their industrial prosperity is to rest.—Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

THE Haldemanites in the Legislature said they would appropriate \$100,000 of the State's money for the capture and conviction of the murderer of Senator Goebel. They got such a scare when the matter was broached in caucus that they threw up their hands and said \$100,000 would do.

IN the savings banks of New York State there are on deposit more than one billion dollars. The total resources January 1, amounted to \$1,000,299,099, which is an increase of \$93,788,238, as compared with the corresponding date the year before. These large savings of the people is a good sign of good times.

IF there is a factory in the United States which does not expect to carry an increased pay roll for 1900, some one should point it out. It would be a grain of comfort for those whose theories have been so ruthlessly knocked over by the steady forward strides of old Mr. Business.—Topeka (Kan.) Capital.

THE Democratic "House," that went without the public prayers of the ministers in their Louisville "sessions," managed to muster the prison chaplain to pray for them at their first Frankfort session. It was well, Mayhap, between the presence of a few Republicans and the strong petitions of this minister accustomed to wrestle for case-hardened sinners in stripes, some good may be invoked, some evil exorcised.

THE State is fast getting a burden of debt in these contests by the men who were defeated at the polls last November. One single Republican State Administration had redeemed the State's credit, which was the State's discredit when Gov. Bradley took the reins of government after an age of Democratic rule. But though the Goebel ticket were not entrained by the people with the State's funds they are succeeding in plundering the treasury by their prolonged attempt to take that which is not theirs of place and power. The State will remember again who it is that plundered the public treasury a second time and for what cause—defeated political

Democratic legislators grow tired of such unadvised sentimental legislation indulged to such extent as Senator Goebel's taking in the Democratic caucus Monday night sprung the question of

appropriating \$100,000 of the State's funds to capture Goebel's murderer and \$10,000 additional with which to pay lawyers who would prosecute. There were objections on all sides and the proposition was cut to \$10,000 for the murderer and \$5,000 for each accomplice convicted. This was still not satisfactory and no conclusion was reached. Even the most extreme democratic partisan cannot play at folly all the year.

SOME Democrats wanted to hold up the State for \$100,000 to be spent on the conviction of Goebel's murderer, others wanted a big appropriation for a statue to be erected in the Capitol grounds on the site of the fountain by which he fell, and still another proposed to make a monument of Mr. Goebel's seat in the Senate chamber by enclosing it with a steel railing marked with memorial tablets. Sentiment is all very well and a man's memory must be cherished by his friends, else we are inhuman; but these things are the evidences of political capital made of Senator Goebel's sad ending. They are extreme, they are mad, and would, if made effective, be an imposition on the State.

A CORONER's inquest held regularly in accordance with law would have put on record certain important facts relative to Mr. Goebel's death, which are yet kept secret and clothed with mystery. One chief fact which the people wanted established by scientific demonstration will remain a secret—the point of entrance and the course of the bullet. Surgeons declare that it is a fact in surgery that the point of entrance of a bullet in a human body, as in any other body through which a bullet passes, is smaller than the point of exit. All are agreed that the bullet hole in Mr. Goebel's body was smaller in the back than the breast, but no official investigation of the wound was permitted, and the efforts of the friends of Mr. Goebel have been directed towards producing stories about the alleged shooting from the building in which are the offices of the State officials, and the promulgation of infamous and unfounded innuendo, attempting to couple with the assassination the name or names of somebody, anybody, of prominence. The people are suspecting a purpose in all this concealment.

Democrats Too Slow in the Count.

There is a profound philosophy in the concluding paragraphs of the last letter of Mr. Dooley upon the politics of Kentucky:

"They ought to fire out the 'Republicans,'" said Mr. Henry. "Sure 'tis comin' to a nice state 't' affairs whin 't' likes 'em them can defy 't' courts." "But don't 't' lookin' it fr'm our side 't' house. Whin 't' a Dimmycrat has to go to court to win an 't'lection I get suspicious. 't' they're somethin' w'r-wrong in Kentucky, 't' Hunsley. We were too slow in 't' count."

THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSPIRACY.

What is the purpose of the conspiracy against popular government in Kentucky? It is thus set forth by Mr. Uriah Woodson in the Owensboro Messenger:

"The white, property-owning, respectable people of Kentucky are going to control the government of this commonwealth now and hereafter, and they are going to legislate some respect for law and decency into the heads of 2,500 arrogant moneybags and their satellites and hangers-on who have chosen to affiliate politically with 75,000 ignorant negroes and as many more vicious and red-handed mountaineers, the struggle for supremacy is about over, and the end will prove in this State, as it has in other States, that only the people who are capable of good government will be permitted to govern."

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How is this purpose to be accomplished? It is told by Mr. Waterson in his letter to Mr. Belmont, June 30, 1899, summed up in this sentence:

"The Democratic State Ticket just nominated will certainly be elected. Under the operation of the Goebel Law the result is not left to chance."

Here we have the purpose and the method by which that purpose is to be reached—a government by privileged classes; a government by property owners; a government from which the mountaineers, the day laborer, the railroad employe, the farmhand and all negroes are to be excluded; a government by Woodson, Waterson, Chinn, Lewis, Sitter, Kohn and Phelps, established forever in Kentucky by means of an election law which destroys all chance, all choice, and makes the end certain from the beginning.

How do you like that picture, men of Kentucky?—Louisville Evening Post.

STATE MUSEUM UNHARMED

Kentucky Historical Society Plakes Official Investigation.

FAKE PUBLICATION EXPOSED.

Soldiers Did no Damage to the Valuable Collection.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18.—In response to a request from Col. Roger D. Williams, of Lexington, Mrs. J. C. Bailey and Mr. Walter G. Chapman, of the executive board of the Kentucky Historical society, have made an investigation and found that none of the society's property has been molested by the soldiers who were quartered in the room.

The Louisville Goebel organ published a sensational story making such a charge several days ago. The soldiers who occupied the room of the Kentucky Historical society were members of the Louisville Legion. About ten days ago the Goebel organs started a similar story, which was found to be false.

"I went at the time to investigate," said Mrs. Bailey, "and found everything unmolested. Mrs. Lemon, who was with me, cautioned the soldiers against disturbing anything. The captain who was showing us about, replied: 'Madam, we are Kentuckians,' and assured us that no harm would come the collections."

"Upon receipt of Col. Williams' letter, I went to investigate again yesterday, with Mr. Walter Chapman. We found the room in charge of the custodian of the building, Capt. Ed Porter Thompson. He stated that everything was clean and in good order as far as he could see.

"Then he gave us the key and Mr. Chapman and I looked over the exhibits for ourselves. So far as we could see nothing whatever was injured. The cases where the newspapers and books are locked up. On the table we had a block of wood from the old North church in Boston, a tomahawk and some few other relics, and every one was just as we left it."

L. & N.'S PURPOSE.

Change of Name and Removal of Shops Indicated in Stock Report.

The following says the Louisville Evening Post was today received by Messrs. Hunt & Hinchings in their special stock report:

"The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, embracing lines from St. Louis, Mo., to the Atlantic coast, and from the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico, is soon to be known as the St. Louis, Nashville & New Orleans Railroad Company. The change of name is a point that has been considered by the directors of the company in connection with the contemplated removal of the general offices from Louisville to St. Louis, and the transfer of the shops from Louisville to Nashville."

"Strike For Your Altars and Your Fires."

Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breast there should be not only the desire to be a good citizen, but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages.

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Send Congratulations and Encouragement to Gov. Taylor.

Frankfort, Feb. 18.—Governor Taylor is still receiving letters and messages of congratulation and encouragement. The following came today from the Merchants' League club, composed of the leading business men of St. Louis:

"Hon. W. S. Taylor, Governor of Kentucky: Sir—The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting, February 14, of the Merchants' League club of the city of St. Louis and the State of Missouri, representing a membership of over 5,000 patriotic republicans and law-abiding citizens:

"Resolved, That we send greeting to the Hon. W. S. Taylor, governor of Kentucky, and express our congratulation and admiration for the gallant and patriotic stand he has taken in behalf of the republican party of his state and nation, and more especially do we commend and approve his course in the brave, fearless, noble and self-sacrificing fight he is making in the defense and for the upholding of the purity of the ballot, the cornerstone on which our government rests, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded with all possible dispatch to the Hon. W. S. Taylor, governor of Kentucky."

"Yours respectfully,
Ed H. BAUMANN,
Secretary Merchants' State League Club.

Good for the Children.

Mrs. Ella Hinson, of Clinton, Ala., writes us August 12, 1898: "I advise all mothers to give their children Plaster's Kidney and Bladder Pills. I keep this medicine in the house and when the children are ailing I give them a dose and that is the last of it." Sold by St. Bernard Druggists.

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Little Hooley Woodson is being "mentioned" as a candidate for Governor, but some people insist on joking even about important things.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and makes pure blood. Price 50 cents. St. Bernard Druggists.

By all means feed the guilty man. But if an intelligent effort has been made in this direction by the Democratic officers, it has not been made known.

Money to patent good idea may be secured by our aid. Address, T. H. PATENT HOOVER, Baltimore, Md.

Hay, Oats, Feedmeal, Bran and Chicken Feed at McLeod's.

Hogg, of Texas, is charged with having attended a high tea in New York, given by Mrs. Lily Langtry de Bathe; but Hogg, of Texas, claims that he thought the tea was of the same sort as popular in Texas.

Dr. Bull's
Has saved many a life! Specially cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It cures all sore, Mothers can all give it to their Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

New City Hall.

Bowling Green's new city hall is nearing completion. It is four stories high and has about 75 rooms. It is a magnificent structure—one of the grandest in the western part of the state and citizens of Bowling Green have a right to be proud of it.

Wonderful Discovery.

LUNSFORD, ALA., April 15, 1899. NEW SPENCER MEDICINE CO. Dear Sirs:—I have been troubled with Liver and stomach complaint. I had no appetite and my general health was very bad. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend Planter's Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to any community. Any one who doubts this statement can write to me.

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The Hessian Fly is reported to have made extensive ravages in the wheat of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. H. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for 20 years. Tried doctors and medicines without end of any permanent good. Mr. L. H. Nunnally, druggist, Hartford, Ia., recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and soon cured the sore. He writes: "I have been for 20 years. Sold by Campbell & Co."

Copper mines of the United States produced in January, 20,013 tons of the metal.

WALKER'S TONIC is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the Nervous system.

John Brown's birthplace in Litchfield, Conn., is to be purchased and restored by a society organized for the purpose.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains. For use in such cases Hall's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price, 25c and 50c. St. Bernard Druggists.

The largest blast furnace in the world was lighted last week at Youngstown, Ohio. It has capacity of 600 tons every twenty-four hours and is 100 feet high.

Influent consumption is cured by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Inflammation is allayed and the clogging of the lungs is stopped. When this is accomplished the road to health is a straight one. Get a bottle today.

GOOD THINGS!

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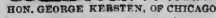
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